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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR'S TRIP TO THE
UNITED STATES

1. FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE PLANS
TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK TO ATTEND THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER
23 AND EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN THE US UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
OCTOBER 3. SAPENA PASTOR EXPRESSED HOME TO HAVE A
BILATERAL WITH THE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK IF POSSIBLE.

2. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND HAS ASKED
PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR SOLANO-LOPEZ TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS
FOR HIM WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE ROGERS AND
AMBASSADOR MAILLARD.

3. COMMENT: SAPENA SAID THAT HE FEARED THAT THE GOP'S
FIRM ATTITUDE AGAINST LIFTING CUBAN SANCTIONS WILL
PROBABLY HURT HIS CANDIDACY TO BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
OAS. HE SAID HE DID NOT PLANT TO LOBBY FOR HIMSELF WITH
US OFFICIALS BUT WAS READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE.

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